Benton, Wood and Wright. On motion of Mr. McGee, of Clarke, seven members were added to the Committee on En-Consideration of S. B. No. 185, for the re lief of John D. Freeman, was resumed, and the bill was passed.

Mr. McLaurin, of Rankin, by consent, in-H. B. No. 484, to provide for the elec-tion of the Superintendent of the Peni-tentiary, which was rend three times, and

Mr. Montgomery introduced a joint concur-rent resolution of thanks to Mrs. Laura B. Billings, which was adopted.

S. B. No 264, to authorize the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company to consolidate with the Illinois Central Railroad

Company, was passed. Mr. Field introduced-H. B. No. 485, in relation to public revenues, which was passed; first having been considered in Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 436, to provide for the collection of taxes on lands sold the State, was passed. S. B. No. 117, to authorize the settlement by the State of Mississippi with the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad, was passed. Senate jo nt resolution in relation to pay of

Academy in Landerdals county, was passed. S B. No. 250, to incorporate the Planter's Manufacturing and Compress Co, of Jack- his approva of

son, Miss., was passed. S. B. No. 217, to incorporate the Baldwin

The Governor returned with his approval

the following House bills:
No. 331, to incorporate the Tibbee Creek
Bridge Co; No. 212 to incorporate the Columbus Gas Light Co.: No. 102, to amend an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 5, of Leake county; No. 41, to aid January 31, 1877. tion to the custody and control of the School Land Fund, arising from the 16th section, in Choctaw county; No. 243, to amend the char-ter of the town of Tapelo; No. 30, to repeal sections 3. 4 and 5 of an act to amend the law regulating the admission of patients into and their disenarge from the State Lunatic Asy-

S. B. No. 227, for the relief of certain pur-chasers of State lands in Lincoln county, was

S. B. No. 216, to amend an act to authorize the construction of street railways in the city

of Natchez, was passed. S. B. No. 255, in relation to the Normal De partment of Tugaloo University, was passed. The Senate returned to the House H. B. No. 482, to approve and make of force in the State of Mississippi a Revised Code of Statutes, and to provide for its publication, with the

following amendment:
Amend section 5 by inserting after the words "State Printer" the words "or any other person to do the printing and binding of the Code in this State apon the best terms of-

The House refused to concur in the amendment by the following vote: Yeas-Messrs, Atwood, Bowman, Buchanan,

YEAS-Mesers, Atwood, Bowman, Buchanan, Bufford, Burnett, Chamberlain, Clark, Cooper, Cratin, Day, Drane, Ervin, Field of Lowndes, Fields, Fortson, Gibson, Gilmer, Gunn, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Howry, Hunter, Hurt, Kearney, King, Madison, McNeil, Mitchell, Moore, Noland, Pollard, Ramsey, Robertson, Rogers, Russell, Shields, Somerville, Talbert, Tankersley, Taylor of Lee-41.

Nays-Messrs, Applewhite, Bailey, Buffkin, Burline Bynum, Cameron, Christmas, Cole-

Burdine, Bynum, Cameron, Christmas, Cole-man, Currie, Davis, Downs, Eaton, Featherston, Glass, Hardin, Harkrender, Hicks, Lam-kin, Leslie, Lewis of Claiborne, Lewis of Perry, Love, Lyle, Matheson, McGee of Clark, McGebee of Wilkinson, McIanis, McLaurin of Rankin, McWillie, Montgomery, Nabors, Norrell, Rees, Ross, Senbrook, Seward, Stam-McInnis, McLaurin took a recess until half-past seven o'clock. Norrell, Rees. Ross, Seabrook, Seward, Stamper, Stephens of Yalobusha, Teunisson, Walker, Weatherley Welborn, Williams, Wilson, Wolff and Mr. Speaker—47.
S. B. No. 240, to incorporate the Mississippi and Sunflower R. R. Co., was passed.
S. R. No. 249, to incorporate the Vicksburg Wharf and Land Company, was passed.
S. R. No. 252 for the protegion of participes.

S. B. No. 252, for the protection of partridges in Hinds county, was passed. S. B. No. 255, for the relief of Wesley Drane, of Holmes county was referred to Committee on Claims; having first been considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Christmas in the

At 1:30 o'clock, the House took a recess till

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met and resumed the considera-

The Conference Committee on the Penitentiary bill, through Mr. Buchanan, reported a
substitute for Senate and House bills. The
bill provides for the appointment of a Board
of Public Works of six persons—one from
each Congressional district—to receive proposals, after three months notice, for the hire of the convicts for six years on the best terms; requires of the lessees a bond of one hundred thousand dollars; that lessees shall within the transportation of passengers and freight. two years erect machinery for a bagging fac-tory and wagon factory; that convicts sen-tenced for ten years or more be kept within the walls, and no convicts shall work outside at any mechanical pursuit except on works of ters of this State; and that such provisions internal improvement; that the Board of Pub-lic Works shall direct how convicts worked gers, lessees and operators from and after the To incorporate the Me outside shall direct how convicts worked outside shall be employed, giving preference to works of internal improvement, and when so worked lessees not to demand more than fifty dollars for each man per annum; Superintendent of the Penitentiary to make a tour of inspection from time to time; the Governote be at once notified by the lessees of the ecape of convicts and cost of advertising an cost of convicts and cost of advertising and cost of convicts and cost of advertising and cost of convicts and cost of advertising and cost of advertising and cost of convicts and other the passage of this act.

Mr. Gibson moved to table the bill and amendments, which was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atwood, Bailey, Buffkin, Burdine, Burnett, Chamberlain. Clark, Day, Downs, Ervin, Field, of Lowndes, Fields, Fortson, Gibson, Gibs cape of convicts, and cost of advertising anarrest to be paid by lessees; if anything is found to be due the present lessees, the same to be paid when properly audited, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Mr. Mc Willie offered the following amend-

Amend by inserting the words "no convicts shall, 'in-section, the words following: "be employed in the manufacture of such articles for sale at retail as are manufactured by the

local mechanics, or shall, Mr. Spears moved that the Committee rise and report the bill back, and recommend its passage.

The Chair ruled that Mr. McWillie's amendment was not in order, as that and all jother matters had been referred to the Conference Mr. Buchanan remarked that the subject

matter of Mr. McWillie's amendment was considered by the Committee, and, although such a proposition had met the approval of the House, the Committee on the part of the Senate would not agree.

Mr. Featherston thought the bill reported

then adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bowman, Buchanan,
Buffkin, Bufford, Burdine, Burnett. Bynum,
Cameron, Chamberlain, Christmas, Coleman,
Cooper, Crayton, Davis, Day, Downs, Drane,
Featherston Fields, of Lowndes, Fields, FortFeatherston Fields, of Lowndes, Fields, Fortson, Gilmer, Glass, Gunn, Harkreader, Harris,

Mr. J. P. Carter offered a resolution allow
the sume refers to Attala county, in this State,
are concluded, returned to their own
Chamber.

Mr. Lamkin moved to amend:

Mr. Birchett offered a resolution allowing
the Secretary of the Senate ten additional
days in which to bring up the work of his
office at the same rate of conton weighers so far as
the same refers to Attala county, in this State,
approved Msrch 2d, 1878.

In relation to public roads, in the counties
of Monroe, Lowndes, Clay, Morshall, Panola,
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Hicks, Hill, Howry, Huddleston, Hunter, Kear-

Ou motion of Mr. Fortson, the consideration of the Humphries Railroad bill, was postponed; and the House went into the Committee of the Whole on the Senate amendments to appropriation bill. Mr. McLaurin, of Rankin, in the chair. All the Senate amendments were

debate and otherwise upon this floor the most courteous consideration, we the colored members, by this method, teader our appreciation of the same and desire to ex-

Public Printer, was concurred in.

S. B. No. 205, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Tombigbee this House, and may the Lord bless him and ment to H. B. No. 484, to provide for the electronic liquors within two miles of Tombigbee all the members and officers of this House, tion of a Superintendent of the Penitenand in the end save us all in his mansion. A message from the Governor announced

S. B. No. 217, to incorporate the Baldwin Cotton Mills Co., was referred to the Commettee on Corporations.

S. B. No. 188, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the 16th and improved incorporate the Southern Christian Institute, section of township 10. No. 2, east, in Madison Senate: of Mississippi.

liquors within two miles of Gray's Institute.
To amend an act entitled an act to incorpo-

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and in supplying lost papers and records in Wayne county, No. 334, for the relief of Dr. J. H. Hayes, of Marshall county; No. 359, in rela-An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in Lawrence

county, and for other purposes.

To incorporate the Tebula Ferry Company, in Holmes county, Miss. An act to incorporate the West Point Semi-An act to incorporate the town of Rolling Fork, county seat of Sharkey county.

An act to provide for the offection of the ommon school funds in certain cases.

Hinds county. An act to incorporate the Carrollton Female College,

An act to authorize the Supervisors of Jefferson, Wilkinson, Clarke, Claiborne, Grenada, Chickasaw and Franklin counties to have their proceedings published An act to define the western boundary of

Clay county.

An act to allow the people of Coahoma county to locate the county site of said

An act for the establishment of a rule of measurement for sawlogs and square timber. S. B. No. 59, to prevent extertion and un-just discrimination in the rates charged for the trasportation of passengers, freights, etc., and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, was taken up. The majority and minority reports submit-

ted vesterday were read.

Mr. Gunn, of the Minority Committee, with great fore and eloquence, arged the passage Mr. Downs, of the Majority Committee, ob-Clark, tained the floor, when the House, at 6 o'clock

HOUSE.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

NIGHT SESSION. FRIDAY, March 5, 1880. The House met and resumed the discussion

of the Humpries Railroad Bill.

Mr. Downs having the floor, spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Featherston moved to strike out the

section 3, Be it further enacted, That no railroad corporation embraced in the 1st and 2d sections of this act, shall make any unust and unwarrantable discriminations in their charges for freights or passengers, be-tween local freight and 'passengers, and through freight and passengers, but such just tion of Senate bill for preservation of the records of the Supreme Court. The bill appropriates \$375 for transferring and indexing the records. Passed—55 to 13.

son, Gibson, Gilmer, Hardin, Harris, Hurt, Lewis, of Claiborne, Lewis, of Perry, Martin, McGehee, of Wilkinson, McNeil, McWillie, Montgomery, Noland, Ramsey, Robertson, Rogers, Russell, Seal, Shields, Spears, Sykes, Talbert, Watson, Williams and Wilson. 39. Navs-Messrs, Applewhite, Bowman, Buch-NAYS—Messrs, Applewhite, Bowman, Buchanan, Bufford, Bynum, Cameron, Carroll, Christmas, Cooper, Cratin, Davis, Eaton, Featherston, Glass, Gunn, Harkreader, Harrison, Hicks, Hill, Howry, Bunter, Kearney, King, Lampkin, Leslie, Love, Lyle, Madison, McGee, of Clark, McInnis, McLaurin, of Rankin, Moore, Norrell, Rees, Ross, Seabrook, Seabrook, McGee, Mandison, McGee, Morrell, Rees, Ross, Seabrook, Mandison, Moore, Norrell, Rees, Ross, Seabrook, Mandison, Mandison, Moore, Norrell, Rees, Ross, Seabrook, Mandison, Man Somerville, Stamper, Stephens, of Yalobusha, Tankersley, Tavlor, of Lee, Torrey, of Sun-flower, Walker, Weatherly, Welborn and Wolff.

Mr. Clark moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendments, which motion was ost on a call of yeas and nays-58 to 34. The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Featherston, as a substitute for

as amended passed by the following vote: YEAS-Messrs. Applewhite, Atwood, Bow-man, Burnett, Bynum, Cameron, Carroll,

House concurred in Senate amendment to

tion, which was adopted with great applause.

Resolved, That, whereas, our colleagues in this House have uniformly extended to us in the House have the House have the House have the House have the

S. B. No. 176, to repeal a portion of section An act to incorporate the town of Enter- and Dumb Asylum, April 12, 1871, was parsed.

Trustees to aid in establishing a Publishing House to print books in raised letters for the At 11:25 P. M., adjourned.

tiary.

SENATE.

Senate met pursuant to adjounment, Lieut. Governor Sims in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter. Present, 30—Messrs. Anderson, Bills, Birchett, Brown, Carter, 1st District, Carrer, 9th District, Cooper, Cowan, Crigler, Dalton, FitzGerald, Gayles, Gibbs, Hamilton, common school funds in certain cases.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Albany, Union county, approved May 9, 1871.

An act to incorporate the Holly Springs Oit, Mill and Cotton Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Utica, Hinds county.

viz: House amendment to the Humphries Kail-road Bill, was taken up.

(The amendment extends the provisions and penalties of the act to all steamboats plying he waters of this State.)

The Senate refused to concur in said amend ment by a vote of 15 to 8, An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo county to contract for a term of years for building and repairing bridges in said county.

passage of Senate bill appropriating \$15,000 00 for the erection of a fire-proof building for the Blind in the city of Jackson.

Mr. Dalton moved to reconsider the vote whereby S. B. No. 159, for the relief of the Jackson Gas Light Company, was lost on its third reading; which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, \$350 was stricken out and \$200 inserted, as the amount due the Jackson Gas Company.

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Mr. Cooper made the point that the bill bad went over for engrossment. The House concurrent resolution in relation

o adjournment sine die this evening at 4 o'clock, was taken up and concurred in. The House concurrent resolution providing for the sale of the extra copies of the Code of 1871, at 50 cents per copy, was taken up.
Mr. Reynolds moved to strike out "50 cents per copy," and insert "the best terms possi-ble;" (2,000 copies of this Code are now on de-

posit in the Secretary of State's office).
Mr. Reynolds amendment was adopted, and the resolution was concurred in.

The House concurrent resolution in relation to the pay of W. T. Holland, was concurred in. State of Mississippi, a Revised Code of Stat-

and Manufacturing Company, in Coahoma To incorporate the Trustees of Bethlehem

To incorporate the Mississippi Mills. To amend an act to provide for the payment of interest on the Chickasaw School Fund. To amend the charter of West Station. In relation to the Marshal and Porter of the

district of Rankin county.
In relation to certain Manufacturing Com-To incorporate Corinth Fire Company No. 1. To incorporate the Port Gibson Laundry

In relation to the incorporation of the town To incorporate the Commercial Bank of

To incorporate the Meridian Manufacturing Company.

For the relief of Mrs. C. A. Askew.

To explain 4th section of an act to create a

To authorize necessary appropriations for building school houses in Holmes county. To incorporate the Acona Co-operative As-sociation, Holmes county. To prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of

In relation to the deposits of Insurance

To authorize the State Superintendent of Yazoo, across Yazoo, approved April 18th, Education to dispose of maps of the State. To provide for the re-enumeration of the educable child-en of Panols county.

To incorporate the Columbus Oil Mills. To amend an act imposing a tax on certain privileges.

To provide for the ascertainment of the State's indebtedness on account of the Semin-

State's indebtedness on account of the Seminary Fund, and further payment of the inter-To incorporate the Yazoo Railroad Com-

To encourage stock raising in Leake county To incorporate the Vicksburg Cotton Mills Company.

To authorize a settlement by the State of Mississippi with the Chicago, St. Louis and

Mr. Lewis remarked that he was in hearty sympathy with the gentleman from Hinds for the protection of local mechanics, but he did not see how the matter was to be reached except by recommitment to the Conference Committee.

To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the two of Lake, in the county of Scott.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Buffkin, Burdine, I and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Buffkin, Burdine, I and Mr. Speaker—41 McNeil, invited the Senators to the Hall of Represen- ville, in the county of Noxubee,

Mr. Gibson offered the following, (which fire the Reading Clerk of the Senate one dol- Peace in Supervisors' District No. 5, in Yanto to a happy conclusion of this session

Hicks, Hill, Howry, Huddleston, Hunter, Kearney, Leslie, Lewis, of Claiborne, Lewis, of Perry, Love, Madison, Martin McGehee, of Wilkinson, McGehee, of Wilkinson, McGehei, Montgomery, Nabors, Nelson, Noland, Pollard, Rainey, Rees, Robertson, Regrs, Russell, Seabrook, Seward, Shields, Somerville, Spears, Sykes, Talbert, Tankersiey, Taylor, of Lee, Walker, Weatherley, Welborn, Williams, Wolff and Mr. Speaker, 69.

Nays-Messrs, Applewhite, Atwood, Clark, Eaton, Ervin, Gibson, Hardin, Harris, Lamkin, McKein, Matheson, McLaurin, of Rankin, McWillie, Moore, Mullius, Ross, Seal, Stamper, Stephens, of Yalobusha, Teunisson and Wilson, 23.

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The bill was then read a third time, and ordered to be engressed.

Senate amendment to bill in relation to puller roads in Warren county, was concurred in Senate amendment to St. Sephens, J. M. Hardin, McLaurin and St. T. Fortson, of the House-members of the chapter and the chapter of work performed in reading the chapter of which was alopted:

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Resolved by the legislature of the State of
Mississippi, That the chanks of the same are
hereby tentered to the Hons. R. O. Revnolds.
H. L. Jarnagin, W. H. FitzGelad, W. W.
Humphries, W. D. Gibbs, A. M. West and T. f.
Singleton, of the Senate, and Hons. W. S.
Featherston, A. J. Lewis, F. A. Wolff R. C.
Sykes, Garnet Andrews, W. F. Love, M. D.
L. Stephens, J. M. Hardin, McLaurin and
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Mr. Longino offered a resolution of thanks

cess, and at 8 o'clock reassembled.

message from that body in relation to the Humphries Railroad bill. Mr. Humphries moved to receive the mes-

order by the Chair, upon which an appeal was transfer certain funds.

taken, and the Chair was sustained.

To incorporate the B (The bill was thus defeated, after having tutpassed both houses.) hour for adjournment having arrived, Lient, Governor Sims rose, and in a teeling

and impressive manner thus addressed the GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE: I desire to return not merely formal, but sincere thanks for the kind manner in which you have by resolution of this day recognized my efforts to discharge my duty as your presiding officer. It has been my endeavor at all times to inter-pret your will, and so to order your proceedings as to keep you harmoniously and syste- No. 2, Itawamba county. matically at work with that dignity which your position as Senators entitled you to feel and preserve. If I have won your friendship issued in the years 1874 and 1875. and confidence during our association. I assure you that it will be ever valued and cher- State. ished. In a few momen s my official connec-

tion with you will be severed, perhaps forever. I shall, however, carry with me from this stand to which I was called four years ago, nothing but pleasant memories. I remember no unkindness to me in this Hall during four sessions of the ness affairs greatly marred on account of the time you have given to the State, and that your constituents may welcome you as good and faithful servants-as I am sure that no Senate which assembled here has more served that tribute than yourselves. Wishing you health, happiness and an affectionate farewell, I now pronounce the Sen-

HOUSE.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, March 6, 1880. House met pursuant to adjournment, Mr Speaker Johns in the chair. Prayer by Rev Dr. Watkins. Present 88; absent 32. Mr. Howry called up Senate joint concur

lars to continue the mess system at the University—a system of doubtful propriety both as affecting the institution, and the beneficiaries; besides the Legislature, in recognizing the University debt, and committing the State to the payment of \$32,000, annual interest on

same, made any further legislation in behalf of the University unnecessary.

Mr. Eaton, for Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported favorably on sundry claims, which were allowed.

A message from the Governor announced his veto of of H. B. No. 36, for the relief H. S. Dancy and Mrs. A. M. Todd of Marshall county, and his approval of the following bit's: To approve, adopt and make of force in the E. P. Briscoe. J. W. Pearson.

other purposes.

To define the boundary line of Pike and Lawrence counties, and to correct the bound-ary lines of Lawrence and Marion counties, To authorize the Supervisors of Wilkinson county to waive the bar of the statute of limtations, as to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said county.

To incorporate the Albino Ferry Company

Tchula Lake, in Holmes county, Miss. To provide for the election of a Superin endent of the Penitentiary. To protect crops in Supervisors' District to 2, in Benton county, in this State.

The Senate resolution was concurred in.
Mr. Carroll called up S. B. No. 192, an act
for the relief of H. C. Powers, former Sheriff
of Oktibbeha county, was read; and on motion
of Mr. Madison, was indefinitely postponed.
Mr. Christmas offered a resolution allowing Mr. W. T. Holland two dollars and fifty cents To authorize certain records of Panola per diem for services rendered, as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, during the session.

On motion of Mr. Featherston, the resolu-tion was amended by striking out \$2.50, and insert \$2.00, and adopted as amended. Mr. Martin called up S. B. No. 210, making an appropriation of \$15,000 for the erec-tion of a fire-proof building in the city of Jackson, or contiguous thereto, for the Asylum for the Blind. Bill passed by a vote of 65 to 4. Mr. Taylor, of Lee, offered a resolution of thanks to Revs. Drs. Watkins and Hunter for their services as Chaplains during the session.

Mr. Spears offered a resolution allowing Mr. Cochran, Clerk, ten extra days for com-pleting his labors, and allowing him per diem.

Adopted. S. B. No. 203, entitled an act to repeal an act o establish a public ferry in the county of

To authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison county to employ a competent person to perform the duties of Stenographer for the Circuit Court of said county. To incorporate the Prewett Center Ridge

Academy.
To prevent stock from running at large in To require the collection of taxes unpaid for the year 1877 in Hancock county.

To amend the charter of Mississippi Colcounty to levy a tax sufficient to pay the outcounty to levy a tax sufficient to pay the out-standing indebtedness on account of the County School Fund.

To revise the charter of the town of Lexing-To revise the charter of the town of Lexington, in the county of Holmes.

To repeal section 5 of an act entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the city of Brookhaven, and to repeal all former acts appearaining thereto. approved February, 1873, approved March 1st, 1878.

For the relief of E. R. Wortham, of Wash-

ington county. To amend charter of the town of Macon. To incorporate the Port Gibson Cotton Mills. To amend an act entitled an act to incorpo-

tatives to participate therein.

At 11 o'clock the Sonate proceeded in a body to the Hall of Representatives, and at 1225 o'clock, the business of the Joint Convention having been concluded, returned to their own Chamber.

To amend the charter of Les Feinstein To amend an act to regulate the compensation of cotton weighers so far as the same refers to Attala county, in this State, approved Merch 2d, 1878.

The relation to public roads, in the counties In relation to publi

To repeal an act approved April 2, 1878, en-itled an act to reneal au act declaring Noxu-ee river a navigable stream, passed Febru-Association of North Mississippi Conference members of the titled an act to repeal an act declaring Noxu-Committee of the bee river a navigable stream, passed Febru-

> To authorize the Supervisors of Amit : coun- 269 263, 343, 256, 490, 868, 241, 283, 851, 365 ty to purchase a safe. For the settlement of all controversies and

To repai an act to incorporate the trustees of session of the Legislature. The Senate at 2 o'clock took an informal resease, and at 3 o'clock reassembled.

The Clerk of the House appeared with a nessage from that body in relation to the For the relief of L. Aleus & Co., of Brookha
Sea-Shore Camp Ground.

Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of the books, papers and vouchers of the University of Mississippi.

Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners.

To incorporate the Central Earnest Workers' Association. To authorize the Supervisors of Lafayette to make. ounty to issue bonds. sage of the House; the motion was raled out of To authorize Superpisors of Amite county to

> To incorporate the Byhalia Waverly Instipany.
> To incorporate the Jackson county Stock sion, and at 4 o'clock P. M. declared the House

For the relief of W. L. Hemingway, State reasurer. For the relief of Sarah A. Dabney, of Mont-comery county, wife of Dr. W. W. Dabney. For the relief of W. E. Hunt, Sheriff of Wash-

ington county.

To provide for an additional Justice of the

To authorize Supervisors of Summer county

To anthorize Supervisors of Lafayette county the majority are applicable to the case under ty to have the public roads of said county consideration, and hence not a criterion as to

S. B. No. 239, to incorporate the Yazoo Delta Railroad Company. Passed. The Senate amendments to House, amendments to S. B. No. 59 to the Humpbries Rati-road bill were taken up, and concurred in by

a vote of 87 to 26. S. B. No. 259, to prohibit the sale of intexicating liquors within two miles of White-field, Oktibbeha county. Passed.
S. B. No. 242, to prevent the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors at Lafayette Springs, Lafayette county. Passed.
S. B. No. 251, to incorporate the Jackson Fire Department. Passed.

MALECTION OF PENITENTIABY SUPERINTENDENT. Both Houses met in Convention at 11 o'clock to elect a Superintendent of the Penitentiary. Senator Brown nominated R. W. Shipp, of

Yazoo county. Mr. Christmas nominated B. T. Ligon, of Hinds.

Mr. Martin nominated E. P. Briscoe, of Mr. Seabrook nominated J. W. Pearson, of Sankin.

Mr. Mitchell nominated Theodore Pool, of Washington. Senator Gayles nominated Edward Storm, of Bolivar.

FIRST BALLOT. Marion Smith received R. W. Shipp.... B. T. Ligon C. Reard.

Edward Storm Total. Necessary to a choice

SECOND BALLOT. Marion Smith .. R. W. Shipp.... B. T. Ligon.... Geo. C. Heard.. J. W. Pearson.

ators retired to their own chamber.

which was unanimously adopted:

Besolved. That this House has observed with pleasure the sensible, modest and unostentations demeanor of the colored members and contempt.

the State in the future.

Resolved, further. That the thanks of this happy people. This I conceive to be the best

Mr. Spears moved a recess until half-past two o'clock. Several other dilatory motions, and a running discussion ensued with a view to defeating action on the bill. Mr. McLaurin moved that the House recede from the amendment in which the Senate re-

fused to concur; which motion, after a good deal of skirmishing, prevailed.

Mr. Field offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the House of Representa-tives hereby tender to Speaker B. F. Johns their unanimous thanks for the impartial and pressing their confidence and esteem, refer with pleasure and gratitude to the fact that

ounty. Mr. Marett submitted and had read a me-To authorize the Supervisors of Sumner morial rom the Mississippi Baptist State county, to make publication of allowances Convention held at Granada last November, analytic mem.

ordered spread on the journal.
At 2:20 took recess for fifteen minutes. A message from the Governor announced

his approval of An act to provide for and authorize a new general and complete registration of the legal voters of Sanflower county, in this State, and for other purposes,
An act to incorporate the Tombighee Manu-

Also, a joint resolution in relation to the educable children of Lee, Leftore, Tunica,

to Rev. Drs. Hunter and Watkins for their lingation between the State of Mississippi and kindness in opening the sessions of the Sentence with prayer, which was unanimously To incorporate the town of Newton.

Montgomery and Washington counties.

Concurrent resolution allowing W. T. Holland compensation for his services the present.

Messrs, Field, Warsen and Tegnisson, Com-mittee to wait on the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communications

Speaker Johns expressed his appreciation of the complimentary resolution which had been adopted in reference to him, and of the courtesy and co-operation which had been ex-tended him in the discharge of his duties. He To incorporate the Corinth Compress Com- called upon Mr. McNeil of the House to invoke

adjourned sine dir. RAILWAY TARIFF.

MINORITY REPORT. MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned members Peace and Constable in Supervisors' district of your Committee on Railroads do not concur with the majority in their adverse report on Senate Bill No. 59, for the following rea-

Sons: First. We do not believe that the cases cited For the protection of wool growers in this in said report are parallel or that the decision of the Courts relied upon and referred to by

worked by contract.

To amend the school law of Wayne county, approved March 5, 1878.

To incorporate the Dido Male and Female urged against this bill, that it is an illegal interference with the chartered rights of Railme in this Hall during four sessions of the Senate, and from no Senate have I received greater kindness and consideration than from yourselves. I trust that upon your return to your homes that you will not find your business affairs greatly marred on account of the time you have given to the State, and that lature acting for the people of the whole State to protect them from such discriminations as in some cases render Railroads a curse rather

than a blessing. Thirdly, And whereas, we know that the citizens of this State have been and are yet being charged exerbitant and unjust rates and tolls by the Railroads throughout the State; and that there are unjust discrimina-tions against the people of certain localities;

WHEREAS, This is a question that has, and is likely to agitate the public tond and be a source of trouble and contention until the people are relieved, or until they find that relief is impossible; and WHEREAS, the legal and constitutional questions involved in this contraversy be-tween the people and the Bailroads, are ques-

tions about which the most learned lawyers and judges differ in opinion; we therefore Mr. McNeill nominated Geo. C. Heard, of think it the imperative duty of this Legisla-ture to pass such a bill as will do justice to Mr. Downs nominated D. W. Rice, of Hinds.

Senator FitzGerald nominated Marion mith, of Hinds.

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Senator FitzGerald nominated Marion matter may, if necessary, be brought before constitutionality be tested; and in our upin ion this bill has been well matured that it may at least give a fair opportunity to test and settle this vexed question.

Respectfully submitted. W. B. GUNN, K. M. HARRISON, D. H. CAMERON,

Minority Committee. Speech of Hon. W. B. Gunn, of Clay, In the House of Representatives, in Favor of the Senate Bill to Regulate Railway Tariffs.

MR. SPEAKER: As a member of the Com-nittee on Railroads offering a minority report in favor of this bill now under consideration, I would state to the House that I advocated it before our committee, believing that its pass-65 age by this House would afford some relief to 4 the people of Mississippi from the exorbitant charges and unjust discriminations that have been perpetrated upon them by the railroads throughout this State. It is a fact well known to every member of this House, that some relief is demanded. The people are clamoring for it everywhere. Our constituents are Mr. Smith was declared elected, and the Senstors retired to their own chamber.

The Joint Committee on Code made their
The Joint Committee on Code made their The Joint Committee on Code made their final report, that the Code Committee had deposited with Secretary of State the several chapters of the Revised Code, as adopted.

Mr. Seabrook offered a memorial to the Congress of the United States, in relation to railroad tariffs; as follows:

Whereas, Doubts have arisen whether the Legislature of the State of Mississippi can confidence in the Mobile and Ohio Railroad every tenth bale of cotion to say nothing of Legislature of the State of Mississippi can con- every tenth bale of cotton to say nothing of stitutionally enact a law regulating the tariffs other products, has been swallowed up by on inter-State railroads, and the freights on this hungry monopoly, in the way of freights, on inter-State railroads, and the freights on navigable streams in this State; and Whereas, Unjust discrimination is made on all railroads in this State, as well as by steamers and other water crafts, on said navigable streams, respecting tariff and freight rates in favor of different localities along said roads and streams; and favor of different localities along said roads and streams; and whereas, Gross injustice is thus done to persons passing freight over said roads and streams, by leaving them to the mercy of large and powerful corporated monopolies, without any means of resisting their extortionate and unjust demands; therefore Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein. That we Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein. That we the representatives of the people of the State of Mississippi, do solemnly memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide, by appropriate legislation, some adequate means of restraining such unjust discrimination by the passage of a general law regulating the tariff and freight rates on all railroads and navigable streams in the United States.

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The memorial was adopted by a vote of 62 many of whom added with their money and labor in the construction of these roads, but Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution on the other hand every appeal has been re-

of the House during the present session, and contempt.

Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to be considered as an enemy to railroads. On the other hand, the unity of feeling between the races in this House, and look upon the same as a favorable omen for the peace, quiet and good order of culated to build up and develop the resources House are especially due to our faithful Door-keeper, Guilford Vaughan, for the manner in which he has discharged his duty.

Mr. Featherston moved that the House process of the state on the Humphries Railroad bill.

out our State, then the roads now in exister or will be compelled to accept better to rms.

Sir, the fact that this bill originated in the mind of a gentleman distinguished for his legal ability, the fact, too, that it has present the Senate, a body of men noted for their intelligence and patriotism, is of itself a sufficient recommendation for me to endorse it. I am no lawyer and hence know nothing as to its conlawyer, and hence know nothing as to its constitutionality, but as stated in our report! am willing to give to the couris of our State a chance to test and settle this vexed question. And with all of the lights before me, having given this bill a careful consideration, I am prepared to give it. prepared to give it my unqualified support and

approbation. The cable on Thursday last, February 12, announced the death of Rev. Alexander

Mr. Featherston thought the bill reported by the Committee was a good compromise, and ought to be adopted.

Mr. McWillie urged the adoption of the amendment, and made an earnest appeal for the protection of local mechanics. He appealed from the decision of the chair, and the chair was sustained.

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To incorporate the Coffeville Go To encourage stock raising in L. To incorporate the Vicksburg Company.

To authorize a settlement by Mississippi with the Chicago, S Association of Yalobusha, Tankersley, Taylor of Lee.

Teunisson, Walker, Weatherly, Weborn, Wolff and Mr. Speaker—44.

Nays—Messrs, Bailey, Buffkin, Burdine, Lands of Marshall county.

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cept by recommitment to the Conference Committee.

The Speaker concurred in this view, and so decided, whereupon Mr. McWillic appealed from the decision, and the Speaker was sustained.

The report of the Conference Committee was

tion of the same and desire to express the confidence that we feel that this is an argury of a political future when the race issue will be forgotten, and a outstanding school warrants of 1879. common good will be the common purpose.

Resolved, further. That we tender our undivided thanks to Speaker Johns for the man-

and Yazao counties, for certain purposes, ap-An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating proved February 24, 1842, was passed. S. B. No. 271, to provide for the disposition of the property and assets of the Board of

FIFTY-THIRD DAY. SATURDAY, March 6, 1880.

the 31st District.
The unfinished business at the night session,

A message from the House announced the

The Governor returned to the Senate, with as approval, the following Senate bills:

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upreme Court. To allow an additional constable in each

new county in this State to be called the County of Leflore.

Companies, and to equalize the same.

To incorporate D. W. Flowree Ice Company.

To incorporate the Union Star Relief, of Columbus.

lege.
To authorize the rebinding of the Record Book of Wills of Holmes county.

To provide for the sale of certain lands in
Tallahatchie and Quitman counties.

To incorporate the Coffeville Guards.

For the protection of partridges in Hinds

is as is now allowed, which was adopted.

Mr. J. P. Carter offered a resolution allow
Tax-Collector of Wayne county.

To provide for an additional Justice of the and promptness, we have had easy progress Keith, the author and traveler.